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S.B. No. 1613

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to longevity pay for certain state employees.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
4 SECTION 1. Section 659.042, Government Code, is amended to  
5 read as follows:  
6 Sec. 659.042. EXCLUSIONS. The following are not entitled  
7 to longevity pay under this subchapter:  
8 (1) a member of the legislature;  
9 (2) an individual who holds a statewide office that is  
10 normally filled by vote of the people, except as provided by Section  
11 659.0445;  
12 (3) an independent contractor or an employee of an  
13 independent contractor;  
14 (4) a temporary employee;  
15 (5) an officer or employee of a public junior college;  
16 (6) an academic employee of a state institution of  
17 higher education; ~~or~~  
18 (7) a state employee who retired from state employment  
19 on or after June 1, 2005, and who receives an annuity based wholly  
20 or partly on service as a state officer or state employee in a  
21 public retirement system, as defined by Section 802.001, that was  
22 credited to the state employee; or  
23 (8) a state employee who first begins state employment  
24 on or after September 1, 2015.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.